



## SOUTH WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Herietta Jackson Taylor, wife of Mr. Minor Taylor, died at her late residence, 236 I. street, age 43 years.

She died Friday morning the 5th, and after the funeral on Saturday at 4 p. m., her remains were removed to manassas, Prince William County, Va., in which county she was born, at Millford. She left a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Branson, her husband and 8 of 13 children to mourn their loss.

The Afro American citizens of South Washington, who feel themselves locally aggrieved from many official neglects, are now deeply interested in the coming reforms in contemplation. The 11th, 17th, and 18th legislative districts shall be no longer omitted in the political, industrial and scholastic patronage. For such they are looking to such men as William H. Thomas, J. W. Branson, M. Wilson, R. H. Key, Cornelius Adams and others interested in local improvement.

Mrs. Eliza V. Green, wife of Mr. George W. Green, one of Washington's largest property owners and best carpenters, is still very sick at their handsome residence, 815 2nd st., where she enjoys the best wishes of her many friends for an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hawkins have purchased a residence home, 1824 G. street, Northeast, where they will soon permanently locate their large and interesting family.

They are some of the heirs of the old Hawkins estate, 215 M street s. w. where the property was sold by order of the court.

Mrs. L. B. A. Tignor is still unable to be out of her sick chamber at 225 M street.

Mrs. M. L. Kelly, 605 1st st. is again out after an illness of five weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of 116 F street, is able to leave her room for the first time in three months, after suffering a fearful burn for nearly four months. While she carries the sympathy of the community and assistance of many friends, she is still a great sufferer and is not out of danger.

## EAST WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Rev R. V. Peyton at 242 14th street, is happily located in the immediate community of his church, the Mt. Hope, 16th street and N. C. Ave. He is an up-to-date pastor of the District, and has both a first-class bicycle and a horse and buggy, and with his gifted wife and fashionable home, he feels called upon as Mr. Robert Dagg and other Afro-American property owners, to take deep interest in the local improvements.

Mrs. A. R. Rollins is making improvements at her home, 1406 S. C. Avenue. She has been a school teacher in King George County, Virginia, for about twelve years, until the death of her parents, by a will made the only legal heir to their homestead.

The storm destruction of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, 12th and E. sts., created for that congregation many friends and Rev. Mr. Banks feels it too. They are now using a tent, which will soon be remodeled into a handsome edifice.

They are a congregation of local energy and spiritual influence which entitles them to a righteous appreciation. Israel Baptist Church, 11th and E. and the St. Cyprian Catholic churches, 12th and C. sts., are other attractions.

The Columbia and the Metropolitan Electric Car Lines, both running immediately into East Washington, give the greatest advantage for the people desiring cheap homes.

## WHAT THEY EXPECT.

If Major McKinley is nominated and elected the friends of the candidates expect to get big plums.

Milt Holland says that he will have the refusal of Recorder of Deeds or District Commissioner.

The opinion of The BEE is, he will be lucky if he gets anything at all. Col. L. M. Saunders will be District Commissioner provided L. Q. Thompson of the Chronicle will permit it to be so.

Carson, the McKinley people say is not in it. He is in the soup this time. L. C. Bailey is a candidate for Recorder of Deeds and hopes to get it. Robert H. Key is not an applicant for office.

M. M. Parker will endeavor to dictate, but he is not in it. He has had his day.

Since all the small offices are under Civil Service the small fish, such as messengers, watchmen, etc., there will be nothing to get. They will have to press bricks to pay walker.

## WE OPEN THE SEASON!

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## COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS,

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## THE FEDERATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN WOMEN.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, President, represents the first National organization among colored women. It was organized in Boston, July 31, 1895. The First Annual Convention will be in the Auditorium of the 19th st. Baptist Church, July 20, 21, and 22.

Some of the most intellectual women of the race as well as those representing the strongest moral forces. Mrs. Washington and her capable and energetic captain, Mrs. V. E. Matthews, of New York, who is chairman of the Executive Committee, are to be congratulated upon having drawn around them such wide awake and active co-workers as Mrs. J. St. Pierre Ruffin of Boston, Miss Mary V. Cook, of Cave Springs, Ky., Mrs. Sylvanie F. Williams of New Orleans, Mrs. T. H. Lyles of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. H. K. Butler of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Libbey C. Anthony, of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. F. E. W. Harper of Philadelphia, Mrs. Arthur S. Gray of Kansas, Mrs. J. Napier Kemp, of Minneapolis and numbers of others too great to be named within the scope of this notice.

Mrs. Jesse Lawson of our city is a member of the Executive Committee. Upon her has largely devolved the preparations looking to the comfort of this representative gathering.

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## SECRET ORDERS.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

UBI JUS UNCERTUM, EBI JUS MULLUM.

(Continued from last week.)

As I said on the start the Rite was instituted in Paris, France, 1758. In 1786 the Constitution (De La Grand.) was adopted which provides that there should be only one Supreme Council in each Nation and in the United States, an exception was made, and two was allowed for the United States. Now in 1850, Inspector-General, St. Larine, 33°, a member of the Supreme Council of A. A. S. R., of France, it is claimed conferred the 33° upon Brother David A. Leary, of Penn., and gave him the power to create Inspector Generals and establish Supreme Councils in the United States of America among Colored Masons. Pro Bono Publico commenced in The BEE of May 30. By watching these dates, you can at any time get the full series of the publications. (To be continued next week.)

## SPARKS FROM THE CRESCENT.

Kalif-Alee held a fine session at the Mosque, Dhu'l-Haji, 19 Higera 1313, good attendance, plenty of work, &c.

The Grand Lodge of F. A. A. M., New York met in annual session, June 3, at 2 p. m. The brethren of New York, have what is known as the Hiram Relief Fund, for the benefit of widows and orphans. The following are the officers for 1896: E. B. Irving, of Albany, President; T. H. Barnes, Olean, First Vice-President; J. H. Lewis, of New York, Second Vice-President; E. R. Spaulding, of Oswego, Secretary and Treasurer.

May 29, Thomas Dalton Commandery, K. T., of New Bedford, gave a reception complimentary to those who assisted them at their fair. At the conclusion a fine repast was served.

May 26, D. D. G. M., John Price, of the Eastern District visited Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 33, F. A. A. M., of Saratoga Springs.

The K. of P., of Columbus, Ga. gave a fine picnic to Flat Rock, June 8.

Grand Lodge, K. of P., of Virginia, held its grand session in Richmond, Va. May 12, 13, and 14. Order in the State prosperous.

The trouble between the two Grand Chapters, Order of Eastern Star of Kansas is not settled yet, though a speedy settlement is expected.

May 15 Dionysius Court of Calantha held their semi-annual session; Cbunserellor T. W. Logan; Secretary, Sister Susie Lewis.

The Supreme Lodge, K. of P., for N. S. A. E. and A. is an incorporated Grand Body and all persons travelling under its name unlawfully will be liable to a law suit. (Decision of J. C. Ross, Supreme Grand Chancellor.)

Prof. A. C. Bell, D. D. G. M. of Odd Fellows, of Texas, made a trip through McKinney, Texas. He also visited other points in the State, and found the condition of the Order good.

Grand Secretary Brooks, of the G. U. O. of O. F. and wife spent Decoration Day in Washington, D. C.

The Grand Fountain of True Reformers are meeting with great success in raising money for their old folks homes, so far they have collected \$4,000.

M. W. Love, Sheikh of Adel-Kader Temple, says that he has prepared hot sands to order, and he has in hand a supply of camel's hair and zem-zem, hat is inexhaustible.

Sheik Hill of Mecca, Oasis Washington, D. C., was re-elected. This makes the 3rd term that he is serving as Sheik.

D. H. McDowell, of St. John's Lodge, District of Columbia, is away on his Summer trip. He will return in the fall.

Inspector W. B. Brooks, 33°, has gone away for the Summer. Brother Brooks is prepared to enjoy life while away.

Inspector J. W. Jones, 33°, is sick at his home, 1526 M street, n. w., (Washington, D. C.)

H. J. Patterson, wife of Past-Master Louis Patterson, of Warren No. 8, (District of Columbia) was paralyzed May 24. Sister Patterson is the Secretary of Queen of Sheba, Chapter, No. 3, O. E. S. She is improving.

May 22, Kansas City Consistory 32°, of Kansas City, Mo., held a short but lively meeting. Ill. S. W. Logan, 33°, Commander in Chief presided.

Columbia Division K. of P. was the only negro society invited to parade Decoration Day in Kansas City.

The Triennial Session of the P. G. M. Council, G. U. O. of O. F. will be held September 25, at Norfolk, Va., (1896)

## AL-AM-WAT.

Rev. Giles North, of Lake Charles, La., was buried May 21, with Masonic honors by Stringer Lodge, No. 3, F. A. A. M.

W. H. Dade, of Hiram, No. 4, (District of Columbia) lost his step-son June 6.

Miss Eliza Bell, late an honored member of Queen Esther, Household of Ruth, No. 18, Three Links and Queen of Sheba, Chapter O. E. S. was buried May 28 from Asbury A. M. E. Church. She was a sister of Brother T. P. Bell, P. M. of No. 8, deceased (District of Columbia.)

Rev. J. H. Brown, of Spartanburg, S. C. was buried May 27 by the Odd Fellows Fraternity. Deceased was a prominent member of the Order.

William Jester, of Lodge No. 2398, of Asheville, N. C. was buried May 7, left large number of friends behind.

May 17, the Court of Calantha, K. of P. of Iopeka, Kansas, had their annual sermon preached to them.

May 29, Ada Chapter O. E. S., of St. Louis, Mo., gave a Grand Strawberry Festival and Concert at the Masonic Hall; grand success.

Sir Knight Marshall, Grand Medical Director of K. of P., District of Columbia, is building a fine house. Doc is getting there.

The Grand Commandery of K. T. of Kansas have selected the following Grand Officers: W. C. Chaffee, R. E. D. G. C.; George H. Jenkins, E. G.

G. E. D. Hayes, E. G. C. G.; Rev. S. E. Pusser, E. G. P.; C. M. Jones, E. G. S. W.; P. M. Heisington, E. G. J. W.; A. M. Calahan, E. G. R.; W. J. Corbett, E. G. T.

Brethren of Laurens, S. C., set apart a new Lodge of Odd Fellows.  
May 30 Jonathan Lodge, K. of P. gave a banquet, fine affair.

The Masons of Mississippi have paid for death benefits from April 1896 to May 1896, \$1,794, which was paid in as per assessment and then paid to proper parties.

The Odd Fellows, of Mississippi paid out for same purpose \$1,363.86. (Assessments 108-112.)

## AMONG THE THREE LINKS.

May 30, 1896, Washington Patriarch No. 18, G. U. O. OF O. F. made their first pilgrimage to Richmond, Va., upon arrival, breakfast, church services and sight-seeing followed. On Monday at 6 p. m., the grand drill took place at Island Park, Manchester, in the presence of a large crowd, among who was the Grand Master, J. F. Needham and Grand Secretary Brooks, the Grand Directors. The Major of the Virginia N. G., (who after the drill shook the hand of each member of No. 18.) The Washington boys done well when Captain Gray gave the command to form Star. The applause was out of sight, and when the command was given to Spanking of Star, the trees joined in with the crowd. The Washington boys got there with both feet off the ground, and when they left for home, the good folks said, Ah! them Washington Patriarches, the only boys. The Richmond Patriarchie under Captain Robert Clark and order in general did all that was in their power to make the stay of the District of Columbia Brethren and their friends welcome. There was a large number of dignitaries present, and members of the Order. The affair was a grand success. Captain Gray marched with the air of a Brig-Genral; he felt so well. After the drill the usual festivities followed, &c.

Mr. W. H. Evans, of the Arlington Hotel took advantage of the trip to make a visit to his mother and sisters in Richmond.

Philadelphia Patriarch No. 1, G. U. O. of O. F. held their Semi-Annual Convocation May 25. There was a large attendance. The reports of the Recorder and Treasurer showed the order to be in good condition. The reports of the committee were good. Patriarch Recorder, J. P. Cromwell, delivered a synopsis on Patriarch and its progress from date of organization (1873). Among the Founders who have passed away were, J. C. Bustell, J. E. Burr, A. J. Mercer, J. D. Allen and E. Purcell, a singular coincidence is that there have been 23 deaths in 23 years. The following officers were selected to serve the ensuing term: P. M. V. P. A. S. Eves, M. V. P. J. Warren, R. V. P. W. H. Taylor, V. P. J. R. Dix, W. P. R. J. P. Cromwell, W. P. T. W. Boby, W. P. S. B. Roberts, Drill-Master, Capt. P. Edwards, (re-elected) after which the loving cup was passed around three times. The Patriarch received several invitations, afterwards Capt. Edwards escorted the boys to his sanctum, 916 Rue Lombard, where they found many good things for the inner man in attendance. The boys had a good time. Many addresses were made by prominent members.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 1023 celebrated its 45th Anniversary with a concert and reception at Norristown, Pa., May 28. Grand Secretary Brooks made an address, followed by others.

Peace and Plenty Lodge, No. 2581, gave an instrumental concert, May 30, at West Chester, Pa.

Durham Lodge, K. of P. of Atlantic City, New Jersey, had their annual sermon preached May 30th, at Asberry Church. Large attendance.

May 30th, Durham Lodge and Division K. of P. under the command of Col. T. Salisbury, Capt. S. G. Grub, and L. A. Adams turned out in honor of their deceased member, ex-Major General W. H. Forney. Vice-Chancellor, U. P. Taylor delivered a proper address. During his remarks he said, We now have the right to pay person tribute of remembrance at the mound consecrated by the ashes of K. of P.

Read The BEE and you will BEE "in it" and BEE glad you did it.

May 29, the K. of P. of Patterson, N. J., gave a picnic. A good crowd was present.

## BLUES AND GRAV.

In the future for the benefit of the comrades, matters appertaining to the G. A. R. will appear in this column.

At the Assembly of the Canton Post, No. 25 G. A. R. called out 1000 Vets., among whom was ex-Governor McKinley.

On Decoration Day in N. Y. in the 6th Division, the first colored Post, was J. A. Andrew Post, No. 234. It had a colored band. The boys looked and marched well. They were followed by two girls in attractive uniform.

Comrade J. Robinson 49 years old of W. L. Garrison Post of Brooklyn, after leaving the parade, was knocked down and severely injured by a coachman. He was carried to his home, 419 Marcy Ave.

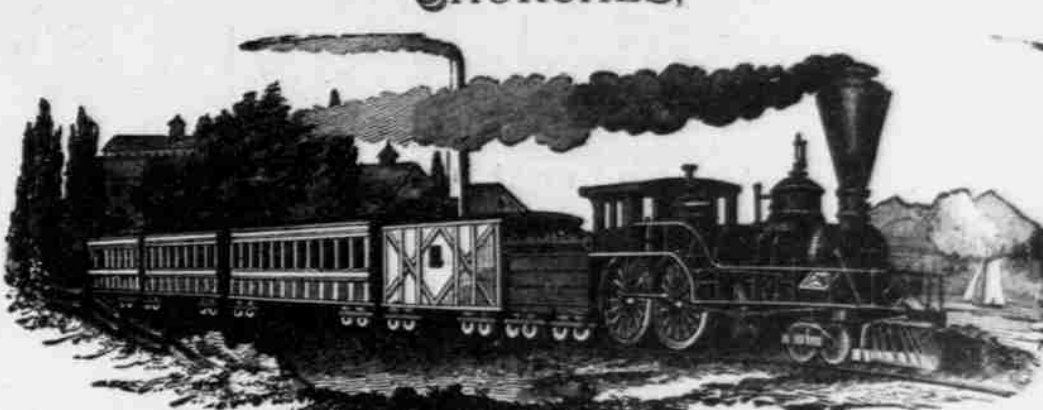
Col. Alex. Powell of Post 234 spent Memorial Day in Philadelphia. He paid a visit to Robt. Bryan, Post 80, Dep't of Penn. After being received with honors, etc. he offered a resolution that congratulations be carried to Rt. Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D. The motion prevailed, there were present about 200 comrades.

Memorial Day was observed by L. M. Wheeler Post and the Women's Relief Corps at Saratoga Springs May 30.

May 24 Ives Post No. 13, G. A. A. Dep't of Prov. and R. I. attended Divine services at the A. M. E. Church, Providence, R. I. The church was finely decorated. There was present a delegation from Camp Barton. Sons of Vets. and the Ives Women Relief Corps were in attendance.

Memorial Day was observed in New Haven, Conn., by delegates from the various Posts. The different Posts were escorted by the Gov. Foot Guards, headed the Foot Guard's Band. The cemetery association presented the Comrades with a chapel. The Sons of Veterans had special services at the Soldiers and Sailor's Monument on

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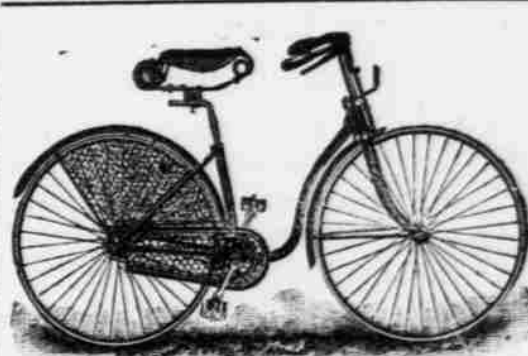


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Saturday, June 27th, 1896.

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## East Rock.

Representatives of the Blue and Gray met in the Chalmette Cemetery, New Orleans, on Memorial Day, for the purpose of paying tribute to the 12,000 veterans who were buried there. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the Union Veteran Association of New Orleans, assisted by the many friends from the Confederate organizations of New Orleans. Col. A. S. Graham, President of the U. V. Association of the city, was Master of Ceremonies.

In accordance with General Order No. 2, Dep't. of La., the Posts of the Department were out goodly numbers to do honor to the remains of the deceased Brother Soldiers. May 24 Robt. G. Shaw Post No. 18, held Memorial services at the Austerlitz Baptist Church. The attendance was large. The services were held in memory of comrades, Valentine Breno, J. T. Boswell, and John Morris. The Sons of Veterans assisted in the ceremonies.

Great Re-Union of Confederate veterans, will be held in Richmond, Va., June 30 to July 2.

## AMONG THE MAIL BAGS.

## BEHIND THE RACK.

Professor Weatherless, one of the finest and Lawyer Pollard, (E. Barry Wall) are the Postal encyclopedians of the P. O. The ladies go wild on Willie by the way Willie is an Attorney-at-Law, he succeeded Lawyer Douglass, who retired in order to practice.

Professor Jackson of the mailing division, is another hard worked official. I can't understand how Professor Jackson holds up. Whenever we see the Professor we all uncover—he being such a great man, that we can't stand in his presence with our hats on. (Jack you are alright.)

P. G. M. J. W. Curry of the G. U. O. of T. C., is still moving around and Brother Curry is one of the finest.

Grand Master, Wm. Marshall, active member of the G. U. O. of T. C. The girls all think that Willie looks so noble when he is on the silent steed. (Willie, you are a great man in T. C.) You are still looking after your beloved order I see.

Bro. John George don't wear those pretty flowers any more What's the trouble John? Has the supply run out? George and Butler Deacons.

Assistant Grand Master M. S. Alexander of the O. of T. C., having performed so many noble deeds that the members of John G. Consistory conferred upon him the 32° A. A. S. R.

Inspector H. W. Hewlett 33°, is one of the finest. Bro. Hewlett is alright. You ought to hear Harry ask in German for soda water and at the same time stroking his Napoleon mustache. (Harry is one of the prominent members of the G. U. O. of T. C.) P. G. M. D. F. Seville is retired so that he can attend to his pet fad, viz., secret socie-

## ties, (Knights of St. Peter.)

## DHU'L FAKAR.

Some of our friends will feel sorry that they are trying to keep a certain friend of ours out of their back-yard. They think they have a lemon hat when he is through, they will find him the toughest one that they ever tried to squeeze.

Whenever we have tricky men in power, by the ballot vote them out. If you cannot get them out fairly, whip them and you will accomplish the object. If the following points are followed the best organization in the world will fall. Usurpation of power, and, Incompetent and Territorial men in charge, 3d, by the High Power in me, invested, I hereby suspend etc., 4 A handful of men fighting themselves when their motto should be, United Efforts, Mutual Benefits, Monkey business in all of its details, assisted by foggyism and cankanyism. 6, Laughing in men's faces. Eating and drinking their backs sticking the knife deep into you where ever you see them— is wid you, etc.

Read The Washington BEE, the organ of the Mystic Shrine. Odd Fellows, K. of P., Good Samaritans, Veterans, and Secret Orders, in general, Royal and Select Masters, Federations of Colored Men of North America.

We should remember that part of the Bible where the question is asked. Who among you is without sin, cast the stone at her? What was the result? Not a man's hand was raised why? Because they were so guilty they were unable to raise them up. Now in conclusion, some of our friends had better get out of the game. In conclusion, dear friends, if you want light, read The WASHINGTON BEE, the organ of the different organizations. Deposit spare change in the Capital Savings Bank, where Sheikh McCare holds the shekles that gives us fodder for our camels, and thank "Allah" we have been blessed to know the we have not been cast into utter darkness.

I remain yours,

MUM MUM.

P. S. Aleikum-Ee-Saleem.

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